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March 26, 2014 DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3809 (UTW02000) UTU-90415

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Paul and Mary Wignall

LL Mining : 43 CFR 3809 - Surface Management

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## Notice Proposal Submission Incomplete

Your proposed exploration Notice (Notice) for locatable minerals was received by the Fillmore Field Office (FFO) of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on February 26, 2014. Your proposed Notice is located in aliquot parts of section 5, 6, 7, and 8, Township 23 South, Range 13 West, Salt Lake Meridian. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

In the State of Utah, you must also submit information for minerals exploration or development projects to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM). Please contact UDOGM for submission requirements and reclamation bonding information. The BLM does not require a specific form for exploration Notice submissions, but UDOGM generally requires the completion of a form and reclamation contract for minerals projects. When UDOGM receives information sufficient to meet that agency's requirements, then UDOGM will provide a corresponding State case file number. Please direct questions about UDOGM requirements to:

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Regulatory Program P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

When complete materials have been submitted to meet the requirements of both agencies, then the BLM and UDOGM will coordinate to discuss a common Financial Guarantee, or reclamation bond, amount sufficient to meet the requirements of both agencies. You will then be notified of the single required reclamation bond amount. You may submit the bond to either the BLM Utah

State Office in Salt Lake City or the UDOGM in Salt Lake City.

Based on our initial BLM review of your submission, we have determined that your BLM Notice contains most elements required for completeness, but it does not contain all of the information items required by the BLM surface management regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 43 CFR §3809.301. As stated in 43 CFR §3809.301(a), the BLM does not require that the Notice be on a particular form. However, the following additional information must be provided in order for your Notice proposal to be complete:

- 1. Site Occupancy Please provide more information about the length of time you will have equipment, such the small crusher and ball mill, deployed or stored at the site. As indicated in 43 CFR §3715.2, in order to occupy the public lands under the mining laws for more than 14 calendar days in any 90-day period within a 25-mile radius of the initially occupied site, you must be engaged in certain activities reasonably incident to mineral exploration operations.
  - If you plan to deploy your equipment at the site for longer than 14 days continuously, you must receive explicit permission from the BLM. If you will have the equipment that you have specified at the site for less than 14 days continuously, please state in writing that your equipment will be removed in 14 days or less.
- 2. Taxpayer Identification Number as specified in 43 CFR §3809.301(1), your information must include a taxpayer identification number, in addition to the address and contact information which you have submitted. For individuals, the taxpayer identification number is normally a social security number (SSN). The SSN is confidential information, protected by the Privacy Act of 1974, and is treated as confidential by the BLM.
- 3. Description of Operations as specified in 43 CFR §3809.301(4), you have provided a suitable reclamation cost estimate. However, some additional detail is needed, as required under 43 CFR §3809.301(4)(c). Please also specify whether you will choose to use broadcast or drill seeding after conclusion of operations. Broadcast seeding normally requires twice as much seeding as drill seeding because the reestablishment rate is lower. Please also note that reclamation is not complete until a self-sustaining community of native vegetation is established at the site. In the Great Basin, revegetation typically requires about three years.
- 4. Description of Operations as required under 43 CFR §3809.301(4)(c), please state in writing that you will remediate or repair any damage to existing roads. Legacy two-track access routes are often maintained by neither the BLM nor county governments, and any degradation to existing roads or damage to cross-country access routes must be repaired at the conclusion of operations.

Until the additional information is filed with this office, BLM is unable to determine if your proposed operations will result in unnecessary or undue degradation as defined under 43 CFR §3809.5.

Please submit the required information at your earliest convenience. Until we receive this information, your Plan revision cannot be completely processed and mining activity is not to take place. The submitted Plan information must be complete to BLM standards before subsequent steps such as an interim authorization may be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact Duane Bays, BLM-FFO Natural Resource Specialist, at (435) 743-3115.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Gates Field Manager

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Enclosure: CFR §3809.300 Regulations

cc:

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